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TRANSACTION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the non-U.S. Patent documents listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted, on information and belief, before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits and, in addition, is accompanied by the following certification specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e):

On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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